A07070 Summary:

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Relates to enacting the "Traffic Ticket Relief Act"; authorizes hearing officers to lower parking and speeding fines based on inability to pay and allows low-income individuals to pay their fines in installments.

A07070 Text:

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 4, 2019
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Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee
  on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to enacting the
  "traffic ticket relief act"

   The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1   Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "traffic ticket relief act".
3   § 2. Section 241 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a
4 new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
5   4. For any fine imposed on a person by a hearing examiner pursuant to
6 this section, the hearing examiner may reduce the amount of such fine as
7 a result of such person's lack of ability to pay. The hearing examiner
8 may request any documentation he or she believes necessary to make such
9 a determination. The hearing examiner may also authorize the person
10 fined to pay such fine in installments to be determined by the hearing
11 examiner.
12   § 3. Section 227 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a
13 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:
14   7. For any fine imposed on a person by a hearing officer pursuant to
15 this section, the hearing officer may reduce the amount of such fine as
16 a result of such person's lack of ability to pay. The hearing officer
17 may request any documentation he or she believes necessary to make such
18 a determination. The hearing officer may also authorize the person fined
19 to pay such fine in installments to be determined by the hearing officer.
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21   § 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
22 have become a law.

     EXPLANATION--Matter in _italics_ (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
                    [-] is old law to be omitted.
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